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ANNUAL REPORTS

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Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer,
Road Agents, School Board,
and Other Officials

— OF THE —

TOWN OF GROTON

— FOR —

THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1942



BRISTOL, N. H.
MUSGROVE PRINTING HOUSE
1942

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

AGNES A. LANE

TOWN CLERK

SARAH DUNKERTON

SELECTMEN

S. E. LANE

ELWIN G. GOULD

THOMAS NEWTON

ROAD AGENTS

PERLEY MATTHEWS

LUCIEN PARIS

SNOW REMOVAL

ERNEST E. MATTHEWS

TREASURER

SARAH DUNKERTON

TAX COLLECTOR

ANNIE M. ESTY

LAND AGENTS

S. E. LANE

ELWIN G. GOULD

THOMAS NEWTON

LIBRARIAN

AGNES A. LANE

POLICE

HERBERT REMICK

CONSTABLE
HORACE PATTERSON

OVERSEER OF POOR
THOMAS NEWTON

HEALTH OFFICER
ELWIN G. GOULD

AUDITOR
FLORA MATTHEWS

SCHOOL BOARD
ANNIE M. ESTY VIOLET PARIS
ILEENE MATTHEWS

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK AND TREASURER
SARAH DUNKERTON

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
FRANK WOODWARD MAURICE DECKER
- AGNES A. LANE

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
FLORA MATTHEWS HELEN EMERSON
VIOLET PARIS

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND WOOD AND BARK
ELWIN G. GOULD S. E. LANE

FENCE VIEWERS
ELWIN G. GOULD THOMAS NEWTON

JANITOR
THOMAS NEWTON

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Groton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Groton on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, and three years.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to accept the budget as prepared and make appropriations for same.

4. To see if the town will vote to give a discount of 3% on property taxes paid on or before August 1, 1942.

5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$400.00 for blister rust control and make appropriation for same.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise \$580.50 for state aid construction and make appropriation for same.

8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to dispose of, or administer, any real estate acquired by tax collector's deeds.

9. To see if the town will vote to have state auditors and make appropriation for same.

10. To see if the town will vote to have only one road agent for both North and South End summer maintenance.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$120.10 overdraft on South End road and make appropriation for same.

12. To see if the town will vote to move the new truck building and make appropriation for same.

13. To see if the town will vote to use the town truck on the state aid construction.

14. To see if the town will vote to tar from Orville Matthews to the schoolhouse, also Newton's hill, and make appropriation for same.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to provide for additional fire protection due to war emergency and make appropriation for same.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to provide watchmen and additional police protection due to war emergency and make appropriation for same.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for use of Health officer and board of health due to war emergency.

And to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two.

S. E. LANE,
THOMAS NEWTON,
Selectmen of Groton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

S. E. LANE,
THOMAS NEWTON,
Selectmen of Groton.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1941	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1942	Increase * Decrease
From state			
Interest and dividend tax	\$ 31.89	\$ 31.89	
Savings bank tax	11.40	11.40	
Bounties		67.80	\$ 67.80
Reimbursement on forest land	33.88	33.88	
From local sources except taxes			
Interest on taxes and deposits	94.56	94.56	
Motor vehicle permit fees	156.28	100.00	* 56.28
From local taxes other than property taxes			
Poll taxes	140.00	140.00	
Dog licenses	12.00		* 12.00
Refunds	144.90		* 144.90
Stumpage	236.28		* 236.28
Loan in anticipation of taxes	4,000.00		* 4,000.00
Sale of property	225.00		* 225.00
Sale of old tractor house	10.00		* 10.00
Cash in hands of clerk	1.93		* 1.93
Cash on hand (surplus)	4,026.93	1,221.72	* 2,805.21
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$ 9,125.05	\$ 1,701.25	\$ 67.80 * 7,491.60
Amount to be raised by property taxes	16,766.77	12,503.13	* 4,263.64
Total revenues	\$ 25,891.82	\$ 14,204.38	\$ 67.80 * 11,687.44

GROTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuing Year Feb. 1, 1942, to Jan. 31, 1943
of the Previous Year Feb. 1, 1941, to Jan. 31, 1942

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expendi- tures Pre- vious yr. 1941	Estimated Expendi- tures En- suing yr. 1942	Increase *Decrease
Town officers' salaries	\$ 841.54	\$ 950.00	\$ 108.46
Town officers' expenses	451.15	400.00	* 51.15
Election and registration expenses	27.60	100.00	72.40
Town hall expenses	33.00	125.00	92.00
Police department	8.30	10.00	1.70
Fire department	116.35	250.00	133.65
Bounties	41.80	25.00	* 16.80
Health department	4.86	10.00	5.14
Vital statistics	1.50	1.50	
Town maintenance	3,900.88	2,000.00	* 1,900.88
New truck and snowplow	2,167.15		* 2,167.15
General expense of highway dept.	657.81	500.00	* 157.81
Unclassified	2,899.79	2,500.00	* 399.79
Libraries	168.00	100.00	* 68.00
County poor	12.40		* 12.40
Town poor	424.14	300.00	* 124.14
Old age assistance	30.50	100.00	69.50
Public buildings	72.64		* 72.64
Abatements refunded	8.35		* 8.35
Interest on temporary loans	412.55	350.00	* 62.55
State aid construction town's share	1,397.67	1,200.00	* 197.67
Payment on principal of debt	2,000.00	1,000.00	* 1,000.00
Loan in anticipation of taxes	4,000.00		* 4,000.00
County taxes	1,039.92	1,039.92	
Payment to school district	3,952.20	3,242.96	* 709.24
Total expenditures	\$ 24,670.10	\$ 14,204.38	\$ 482.85
			* 10,948.57

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and buildings	\$ 202,200.00
Electric plants	175,600.00
Horses, 24	3,150.00
Cows, 23	1,040.00
Sheep, 6	30.00
Fowl, 30	30.00
Portable mills, 3	1,260.00
Boats, 8	300.00
Wood and lumber	2,450.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 2	90.00
Stock in trade	300.00
Mills and machinery	1,500.00
	\$ 387,950.00

71 Polls at \$2.00	\$142.00
Soldiers exemptions	4,712.00
Rate per \$100	4.15

We certify that the above is a true transcript of the footings of each column of taxable property, the amount of taxes levied, and the rate of taxation in the town of Groton in the year of 1941.

S. E. LANE,
THOMAS NEWTON,
Selectmen of Groton.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1942

	Appropriations and credits	Expenditures	Unexpended balance	Over- draft
Town officers' salaries	\$ 900.00	\$ 841.54	\$ 58.46	
Town officers' expenses	400.00	451.15		\$ 51.15
Election and registration expenses	50.00	27.60	22.40	
Town hall expenses	100.00	33.00	67.00	
Police department	10.00	8.30	1.70	
Fire department	100.00	116.35		16.35
Bounties	20.00	41.80		21.80
Health department		4.86		4.86
Vital statistics	2.00	1.50	.50	
Town maintenance	4,000.00	3,900.88	99.12	
New equipment, truck and snowplow	3,000.00	2,167.15	832.85	
General expense of highway department	250.00	657.81		407.81
Unclassified	2,000.00	2,899.79		899.79
Libraries	168.00	168.00		
County poor		12.40		12.40
Town poor	300.00	424.14		124.14
Old age assistance	88.75	30.50	58.25	
Public buildings	18.00	72.64		54.64
Abatements refunded		8.35		8.35
Interest on temporary loans	350.00	412.55		62.55
State aid construction (town's share)	588.00	1,397.67		809.67
Payment on principal of debt	1,000.00	2,000.00		1,000.00
Loans in anticipation of taxes		4,000.00		4,000.00
County taxes	1,039.92	1,039.92		
Payments to school district	3,052.20	3,952.20		900.00
	<u>\$ 17,436.87</u>	<u>\$ 24,670.10</u>	<u>\$ 1,140.28</u>	<u>\$ 8,373.51</u>

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual 1941	Estimated 1942
Town officers' salaries	\$ 841.54	\$ 950.00
Town officers expenses	451.15	400.00
Election and registration expenses	27.60	100.00
Town hall expenses	33.00	125.00
Police department	8.30	10.00
Fire department	116.35	250.00
Bounties	41.80	25.00
Health department	4.86	10.00
Vital statistics	1.50	1.50
Town maintenance, summer) winter)	3,900.88	2,000.00
New equipment, truck and plow	2,167.15	
General expense of highway dept.	657.81	500.00
Unclassified	2,899.79	2,500.00
Libraries	168.00	100.00
County poor	12.40	
Town poor	424.14	300.00
Old age assistance	30.50	100.00
Public buildings	72.46	
Abatements refunded	8.35	
Interest on temporary loans	412.55	350.00
State aid construction, town's share	1,397.67	1,200.00
Payment on principal of debt	2,000.00	1,000.00
Loan in anticipation of taxes	4,000.00	
County taxes	1,039.92	1,039.92
Payment to school district	3,952.20	3,242.96
	\$ 24,670.10	\$ 14,204.38

TOWN OF GROTON BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

In hands of treasurer Jan. 31, 1942	\$ 1,221.72
Due from state	
Hedgehogs	67.80
Unredeemed taxes	
Levy of 1940	1,356.01
Levy of 1939	666.95
Levy of 1938	120.63
Uncollected taxes	
Levy of 1941	2,921.10
Levy of 1940	90.93
Levy of 1939	46.23
Levy of 1938	32.55
Total assets	\$ 6,523.92

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by town	
Outstanding bills	\$ 50.00
Due school district	
Dog licenses	75.20
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	
Agnes A. Lane	2,000.00
Pemigewasset National Bank	3,000.00
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town	150.00
Total liabilities	\$ 5,275.20
Excess assets over liabilities (surplus)	1,248.72
	\$ 6,523.92

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 1,200.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	1,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,500.00
Highway dept., land and buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	4,500.00
Fire equipment	100.00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,200.00
Equipment	600.00
All lands and buildings acquired by tax collector's deeds	32,525.61
Total	\$ 44,825.61

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Cash in hands of clerk, Feb. 1, 1941	\$ 1.93
Tax collected for auto permits from Feb. 1, 1941, to Jan. 31, 1942	156.37
Dog tax collected	12.00
	\$ 170.30
Paid to treasurer	170.21
Cash on hand	\$ 0.09

No fires reported for the year 1941.

SARAH DUNKERTON,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1941

DEBIT

Taxes committed to collector:	
Property taxes	\$ 16,099.93
Poll taxes	142.00
Total warrant	\$ 16,241.93
Added taxes	
Poll taxes	4.00
Interest collected	.83
Total debits	\$ 16,246.76

CREDIT

Total remittances to treasurer	\$ 12,477.71
Discount	335.43
Abatements	512.52
Uncollected taxes	2,921.10
Total credits	\$ 16,246.76

Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1940

DEBIT

Uncollected taxes Feb. 1, 1941	\$ 3,098.52
Added poll taxes	6.00
Interest	93.73
Total debits	\$ 3,198.25

CREDIT

Total remittances to treasurer	\$ 2,947.42	
Abatements	159.90	
Uncollected taxes	90.93	
Total credits		\$ 3,198.25

Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1939

DEBIT

Uncollected taxes, Feb. 1, 1941	\$ 85.63	
Added poll tax	2.00	
Total debits		\$ 87.63

CREDIT

Total remittances to treasurer	\$ 6.00	
Abatements	35.30	
Uncollected taxes	46.33	
Total credits		\$ 87.63

Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1938

DEBIT

Uncollected taxes Feb. 1, 1941	\$ 34.35	
Total debits		\$ 34.35

CREDIT

Abatements	\$ 2.00	
Uncollected taxes	32.35	
Total credits		\$ 34.35

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of Jan. 31, 1942

	Levy of 1940	Tax Sale on account of 1939	1938
Taxes sold to town	\$ 1,903.05	\$ 1,506.56	\$ 1,092.40
12% interest collected after sale	2.20	37.89	55.63
Redemption costs	.71	1.42	
	\$ 1,905.96	\$ 1,545.87	\$ 1,148.03
Remittances to treasurer during year	\$ 134.18	\$ 393.33	\$ 299.96
Abatements during year Deeded to town during year	415.77	485.59	727.44
Unredeemed taxes, at close of year	1,356.01	666.95	120.63
	\$ 1,905.96	\$ 1,545.87	\$ 1,148.03

Levy of 1937

Remittances to treasurer	\$ 33.01
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ANNIE M. ESTY,
Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in treasury, Jan. 31, 1941	\$ 4,026.93
Annie M. Esty, collector, taxes	16,140.85
Annie M. Esty, collector, taxes redeemed	870.48
Pemigewasset National Bank, loan	4,000.00
Town clerk, auto tax	158.21
Town clerk, dog tax	12.00
Savings Bank tax	11.40
Interest and dividend tax	31.89
State of New Hampshire, reimbursement on forest land	33.88
A. B. Chase and Robert Kinne, lumber stumpage	235.28
Selectmen, sale of land	225.00
Elwin G. Gould, sale of old tractor house	10.00
Refund from Charles E. Matthews, paid to nurse	96.00
Ayer Insurance, return premium	3.05
Perley D. Matthews, refund	35.20
Carl M. Bowles, refund	3.40
Thomas Newton, sale of wood to Will Allen	1.00
Lucy Thompson, expense of collecting tax	7.25
	\$ 25,901.82
Less selectmen's orders paid	24,670.10
	\$ 1,231.72
Less check returned no funds	10.00
Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1942	\$ 1,221.72

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH DUNKERTON,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Total taxes committed to collector, 1941	\$ 16,241.93	
Less discounts and abatements 1941	335.43	
Less uncollected 1941	2,921.10	
Property taxes current year:		
Actually collected	12,939.40	
Poll taxes actually collected	46.00	
Sources of Revenue	Actual	Estimated
	1941	1942
Interest and dividend tax	\$ 31.89	\$ 31.89
Savings bank tax	11.40	11.40
Bounties		67.80
Reimbursement on forest land	33.88	33.88
Interest on taxes	94.56	94.56
Motor vehicle permits	156.28	100.00
Poll taxes	140.00	140.00
Dog licenses	12.00	
Refunds	144.90	
Stumpage	236.28	
Loan in anticipation of taxes	4,000.00	
Sale of property	225.00	
Sale of old tractor house	10.00	
Property tax previous years	2,966.89	
Taxes redeemed	860.48	
Cash in hands of clerk	1.93	
Cash on hand (surplus)	4,026.93	1,221.72
	\$ 12,952.42	\$ 1,701.25
Property tax current year	12,939.40	12,503.13
	\$ 25,891.82	\$ 14,204.38

PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$ 841.54
Town officers' expenses	451.15
Election and registration	27.60
Town hall expense	33.00
Police department	8.30
Fire department	116.35
Bounties	41.80
Health department	4.86
Vital statistics	1.50
Town maintenance	3,900.88
New truck and snowplow	2,167.15
General expense of highway department	657.81
Library	168.00
Old Age assistance	30.50
County poor	12.40
Town poor	424.14
Public buildings	72.64
Abatements refunded	8.35
Unclassified	2,899.79
Interest	412.55
State aid construction, town's share	1,397.67
Payments on temporary loans	6,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions	4,992.12
Total payments	\$ 24,670.10

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1941	\$ 4,026.93
Received from Annie M. Esty, collector	17,011.33
Received from state	77.17
Received from clerk	170.21
Pemigewasset National Bank	4,000.00
A. B. Chase and Robert Kinne, stumpage on lumber	235.28
W. J. Allen, wood	1.00
Sale of land	225.00
Elwin G. Gould, sale of old tractor house	10.00
Refund Charles E. Matthews	96.00
Ayer Insurance Agency, refund	3.05
Perley D. Matthews, refund	35.20
Carl M. Bowles, refund	3.40
Lucy Thompson, expense of collecting tax	7.25
	\$ 25,901.82
Less selectmen's orders	24,670.10
	\$ 1,231.72
Check returned, no funds	10.00
Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1942	\$ 1,221.72

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Flora Matthews, auditor	\$ 18.00
Thomas Newton, selectman	130.90
Elwin G. Gould, selectman	107.40
S. E. Lane, selectman	276.70
Sarah Dunkerton, clerk and treasurer	110.00
Thomas Newton, overseer of poor	25.00
Agnes A. Lane, moderator	3.20
Annie Esty, tax collector	170.34
	\$ 841.54

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Thomas Newton, selectman	\$ 37.88
S. E. Lane, selectman	159.00
Elwin G. Gould, selectman	27.52
Annie Esty, tax collector	197.75
Sarah Dunkerton, treasurer	29.00
	\$ 451.15

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Floyd Colby, supervisor	\$ 9.00
Edythe M. Newton, supervisor	9.00
Horace Patterson, supervisor	9.60
	\$ 27.60

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

E. E. Matthews, land rental	\$ 100.00
A. & P. Tea Co., town poor (H. Remick)	7.74
Horace Patterson, police	5.10
School district	3,952.20
Pemigewasset National Bank, interest on notes	320.55
Pemigewasset National Bank, payment on notes	6,000.00
Agnes A. Lane, interest	80.00
C. P. Stevens, light fixtures	54.64
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	32.56
Welfare department, old age assistance	30.50
S. E. Lane, telephones	8.45
S. E. Lane, county poor	12.40
S. E. Lane, town poor (Waldron)	32.20
S. E. Lane, tax stamp for truck	2.10
S. E. Lane, fire department	66.75
S. E. Lane, bounties	6.60
S. E. Lane, general exp. of highway dept.	6.00
Thomas Newton, bounties	17.80
Thomas Newton, town poor (Waldron)	21.59
Thomas Newton, janitor town hall	33.00
Thomas Newton, fire department	12.50
Thomas Newton, express on tractor parts	5.83
Thomas Newton, telephone	.60
Thomas Newton, postage	4.28
Flora Matthews, library treasurer	168.00
H. W. Remick, police	3.20
Jones Auto Co., truck and plow	2,167.15
Jones Auto Co., repairs	111.17
State treasurer, S. A. O.	1,154.87
E. E. Matthews, truck building	72.15
C. M. Bowles, town poor (milk) Waldron	15.12
P. I. Perkins, tractor parts	384.64
John Taylor, groceries town poor (Waldron)	212.75
John Ray, insurance and bonds	299.19
Gerard and K. Larson, refund	8.35

Walter Stevens, bounty on bear	\$ 5.00
Dr. Kasheta, town poor (Waldron)	38.90
Ethel Timson, town poor, nurse (Waldron)	8.00
Annie M. Esty, taxes bought by town	1,609.69
Annie M. Esty, abatements	709.72
Fred Hunt, printing	6.25
F. J. Shores, recording tax deeds	28.15
N. H. Highway garage, repairs on tractor	35.04
Bristol Fire Dept., at P. D. Matthews	11.00
H. S. Huckins, county tax	1,039.92
Gloria Fusi, nurse town poor (Bickford)	40.00
Phylis Busence, nurse town poor (Bickford)	25.00
Ina McMinn, nurse town poor (Bickford)	20.00
Joe Yeaton, lumber for truck building	15.00
Musgrove Printing House, town reports, etc.	80.70
McCrillis Drug Co., town poor (Bickford)	2.84
F. B. Wells, material for truck building	17.30
Chase grain mill, material for road	8.58
Agnes A. Lane, treas, trust funds, interest	12.00
N. H. Electric Coop., lights	18.00
E. G. Gould, bounties	12.40
E. G. Gould, fire department	26.10
E. G. Gould, health department	4.86
Sarah Dunkerton, vital statistics	1.50
Sarah Dunkerton, auto and dog licenses	20.20

\$ 19,206.13

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS

South End—Supervision of Perley Matthews

Perley D. Matthews	\$ 385.80
Edgar Albert	1.60
Floyd Colby	118.00
Herbert Remick	56.40
Perley Woodward	55.20
Hubert Butterfield	156.80
Sarah Dunkerton, gravel	69.50
Sarah Dunkerton, truck	82.40
S. E. Lane	11.95
Walter Merrill	2.25
Frank E. Matthews	42.80
Paul E. Adams	43.60
Sam Stevens	58.40
Walter Remick	8.80
Clifton Hutchins	27.60
Carroll G. Matthews	94.20
Ralph Miles, tools	18.75
O. G. Matthews	5.80
E. E. Matthews	18.00
Maurice Decker	48.00
C. L. Caswell	2.65
W. J. Allen	.50
Peter Lovoie	5.20
Robert Kinne	12.00
Irving Emerson	46.40
Harvey Crawford	27.20
	\$ 1,399.80

South End—Supervision Elwin G. Gould (overdraft)

Perley D. Matthews	\$ 35.20
Ernest E. Matthews	18.00
Preston Bickford	11.20
Elwin G. Gould	12.80
Robert Kinne	2.40
Floyd Colby	9.60
Peter Lavoie	4.80
Frank E. Matthews	3.20
Maurice Kidder, oil	4.00
Sarah Dunkerton, gravel	4.20
Flora B. Remick, gas	14.70
	\$ 120.10

S. A. O. Supervision of S. E. Lane

Carroll G. Matthews	\$ 35.20
Perley D. Matthews	16.80
E. E. Matthews	19.20
F. E. Matthews	19.20
Floyd Colby	12.80
Paul E. Adams	15.60
George H. Davis	19.20
W. J. Allen	19.20
Preston Bickford	19.20
Peter Lavoie	19.20
S. D. Stevens	19.20
Sarah Dunkerton, truck	20.80
Lewis Albert	7.20
	\$ 242.80

North End—Supervision Lucien Paris

Lucien Paris	\$ 642.15
Fred White, Sr.	79.60
W. J. Allen	46.80

Edmund Houle	\$ 9.20
Roy Vancour	4.40
Carl M. Bowles	5.25
Ralph Miles, tools	16.75
Fred Vinton	106.40
Charlie White	106.60
Laurence Bowles	60.20
Preston Bickford	69.80
Fred White, Jr.	54.40
Charles Tarr	32.30
E. G. Gould	35.60
Rene LaTulippe	26.85
Clayton Eastman, lumber	4.12
Robert Kinne	30.80
L. J. Paris	19.60
Louis Albert	10.80
E. E. Matthews	10.80
Donald Bickford	10.80
Arthur Demers	3.20
Arthur Brown	3.60
George Davis	32.00
S. E. Lane	1.35
	\$ 1,423.37

Snow Removal—Supervision E. E. Matthews

E. E. Matthews	\$ 269.10
Floyd Colby	74.00
Sarah Dunkerton, truck	39.00
Sarah Dunkerton, gravel	22.85
Edward Dunkerton	2.80
Clarence Remick	29.60
Perley Woodward	36.25
E. E. Matthews, express	2.27
F. E. Matthews	129.95
Walter Hobert	4.00

Perley D. Matthews	\$ 37.30
Carroll G. Matthews	44.00
Flora Remick, gas	42.75
Jones Auto Co., express	.66
S. E. Lane, express and car hire	7.19
Carl M. Bowles	3.40
Delmore Bucklin, plowing	27.20
Edgar Albert	8.80
Frank Woodward	5.20
Maurice Decker	2.80
Walter Remick	5.20
Chase Grain Co., salt	10.00
Leach and Wilson, gas	11.40
S. E. Lane	16.50
Walter Stevens	7.70
Charlie White	3.20
W. J. Allen	15.80
Robert Kinne	3.60
Mahurin & Smith, bolts	1.34
Paul E. Adams	16.40
Herbert Remick	7.20
Paul Jenkins, gas and oil	46.20
Rene Latulippe, gas	4.20
Walter Merrill	2.35
Sam Stevens	4.00
Irving Emerson	10.40
Zack Brock	3.00
	\$ 957.61

TRUST FUNDS

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TAX COMMISSION, UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

Report of Trust Funds of Town of Groton, for Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1942

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 42, Sect. 22, Public Laws	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Income on hand at Begin- ning of Year	Income During Year	Expen- ded During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
	George W. Hall Fund, George W. Hall—Care of "Hall" lot in Union cemetery	Interest 1940 .....	.....	4	.....	\$4 00	.....	\$4 00
	Cyrus Blood Fund, Cyrus Blood — Care of "Cyrus Blood" lot in Rolfe Hill cemetery ..	Borrowed by town with its note to cover same Interest 1940	\$100 00	4	.....	4 00	.....	7 83
		Borrowed by town with its note to cover same Interest 1940	50 00	4	.....	2 00	\$3 20	41
		Accrued Interest in Plymouth Guarantee Savings Bank, also balance on hand \$14.35	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
			.....	.....	05	06	.....	11
			.....	.....	\$5 49	\$12 06	\$3 20	\$14 85

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 Jan 31, 1942.
 Examined and found correct.
 AGNES A. LANE, MAURICE W. DECKER, Trustees.
 FLORA MATTHEWS, Auditor.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

RESOURCES

Books owned Feb. 1, 1941	2,162
Books bought for 1940-41	34
Books added by gifts	33
Books borrowed from Public Library Commission	100
Books borrowed from Bookmobile	84
Magazines by subscription town fund	5
Magazines by gifts	4
State reports, etc.	6

SERVICE

Volumes of fiction lent	530
Volumes of non fiction lent	18
Volumes of juvenile fiction lent	647
Juvenile magazines lent	36
Adult magazines	176

Year's total circulation	1,407
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New borrowers	16
Regular borrowers	38
Patrons at North Groton station	12

Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1941	\$ 2.33	
Received from fines	.63	
		\$ 2.96

Envelopes, postcards	\$ 1.00	
Door stop	.10	
Ink	.10	
Postage (books to Commission)	1.03	
		2.23

Balance in hands of librarian	
Jan. 31, 1942	\$ 0.73

ANNUAL REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

PAYMENTS

1941			
May	5	Frank Matthews, shoveling	\$ 2.00
	28	Perley Matthews, repairing	3.65
July	12	C. P. Stevens, lawn mower	4.98
Sept.	6	Floyd Colby, mowing lawn, moving stoves	2.00
Nov.	20	Farm Bureau Insurance Co.	7.22
	24	Frank Matthews, Jr., mowing lawn	2.60
Dec.	22	Chas. Spencer, stove and table	25.00
	28	Crowell Publishing Co., magazine	4.00
1942			
Jan. 31		Agnes A. Lane, salary	50.00
		N. H. Electric Cooperative, lights	18.00
		Agnes A. Lane, books	11.00
		Flora Matthews, janitor, 2 trips to Bristol, 1 trip to Spencer, 10 stamped envelopes, getting lawn mower	10.15
		1 check book	1.00
Total payments			\$ 141.60
Cash on hand			38.15
			\$ 179.75

RECEIPTS

Feb.	1	Cash on hand	\$ 6.25
	6	Selectmen	50.00
Mar.		Sale of pipe	.50
Dec.		Miss Warner, gift	5.00
1942			
Jan		Selectmen	118.00
			\$ 179.75

Examined and found correct.

EDYTHE NEWTON,
 FLOYD COLBY,
 Auditors.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the selectmen, clerk, treasurer, trust funds, and library of the town of Groton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1942, and find them correct in all respects.

FLORA MATTHEWS,
Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GROTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

District Officers

Mrs. Agnes A. Lane	Moderator
Mrs. Sarah A. Dunkerton	Clerk
Mrs. Sarah A. Dunkerton	Treasurer
Mrs. Flora Matthews	Auditor

School Board

Mrs. Ileene A. Matthews	Term expires 1944
Mrs. Annie M. Esty, chairman	Term expires 1942
Mrs. Violet G. Parris	Term expires 1943

Teachers

Mrs. Martha G. Ford	Groton
Mrs. Myrtle T. Craig	North Groton

Superintendent of Schools

Earl P. Freese

School Nurse

Miss Frances Varney, R. N.

**FINANCIAL REPORT
OF
School Treasurer and School Board**

Fiscal year ending June 30, 1941

Summary :

Cash on hand June 30, 1940	\$ 317.53
From selectmen, appropriation for 1940-41	3,059.49
Received from other sources	10.00
Total amount available for 1940-41	\$ 3,387.02
Less school board orders paid	3,274.79
Balance on hand June 30, 1941	\$ 112.23

SARAH DUNKERTON,
Treasurer.

July 1, 1941

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Groton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and find them correct in all respects.

FLORA MATTHEWS,
Auditor.

July 14, 1941.

School Board's Report

Year ending June 30, 1941

Receipts:	
From selectmen, 1940-41 appropriation	\$ 3,059.49
Refund, transportation	10.00
Receipts from all sources	\$ 3,069.49
Cash on hand July 1, 1940	317.53
Grand total	\$ 3,387.02

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Groton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FLORA MATTHEWS,
Auditor.

July 14, 1941.

GENERAL STATISTICS—1940-41

Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Pupils	3	5	3	4	5	3	2	8	33

Promotion Table

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Promoted	4	4	3	4	7	4	2	8	36
Retarded	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sept. ages	6-2	7-10	8-10	10-4	11-6	11-10	14-3	13-7	

Pupils by Ages

Between 5 and 8—7; between 8 and 14—22; between 14 and 16—4. Total—33.

District Totals

Av. Attend.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	Per cent Attend.
29.68	2.16	31.84	93.21

Pupils not absent nor tardy—0; cases tardiness—58; transported district expense—3; tuitions paid: elementary—1; high school—0; school houses used—2; teachers: women—2; holding certificates—2; school nurses—1; school board meetings—9; visits: school board—8; superintendent—25; citizens—43.

Tuitions Paid

As of Oct. 17, 1941

High school

Plymouth—Rate \$54.73

Pupil	Grade
White, Bertha	9
Parris, Gloria	9
Latullippe, Alfreda	10
Parris, Marjorie	10
Latullippe, Helen	11
Total paid—estimate	\$ 273.65

Bristol—Rate \$76.93

Pupil	Grade
Kelley, Dorothy	9
Remick, Harry	9
Total paid—estimate	\$ 153.86

Elementary

Dorchester—Rate \$45.00

Pupil	Grade
Stevens, Alice M.	7
Total	\$ 45.00

Detailed Statement of Payments

1940-41

Salaries District Officers

Doris L. Decker, school board	\$ 40.00	
Annie M. Esty, school board	20.00	
Violet Parris, school board	20.00	
Sarah Dunkerton, treasurer and clerk	20.00	
Flora Matthews, auditor	1.80	
Agnes Lane, moderator	.40	
		\$ 102.20

Superintendent's Salary

Bessie E. Gale, Union treasurer	\$ 103.09
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Truant Officer and School Census

Annie M. Esty, salary and money paid out	\$ 7.50	
Doris L. Decker, use of car	1.00	
		\$ 8.50

Expenses of Administration

Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	\$ 15.66	
Doris L. Decker, convention and use of car	14.71	
Annie M. Esty, convention and graduation expense	6.95	
Bessie E. Gale, Union expense	6.00	
Violet Parris, use of car	6.00	
John C. Ray, treasurer's bond	5.00	
Myrtle T. Craig, use of car	5.00	
A. M. Rand Co., supplies	3.75	
Musgrove Printing House, supplies	2.20	
Maurice Decker, postage	2.00	
Sarah Dunkerton, postage	1.50	
		\$ 68.77

Teachers' Salaries

Martha G. Ford	\$ 925.00	
Myrtle T. Craig	925.00	
		\$ 1,850.00

Text Books

Ginn & Co.	\$ 20.47	
Row Peterson & Co.	14.19	
L. W. Singer Co.	8.60	
American Book Co.	5.28	
Scott Foresman & Co.	3.62	
D. C. Heath & Co.	1.04	
		\$ 53.20

Scholars' Supplies

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 19.87	
Ed. E. Babb & Co.	19.61	
American Education Press	12.20	
Laidlaw Bros.	4.09	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	3.60	
Philip H. James	2.00	
American Book Co.	1.44	
World Book Co.	1.34	
Musgrove Printing House	.75	
		\$ 64.90

Flags

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 3.08
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Other Expenses of Instruction

J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas	\$ 4.52	
Webster Lake, florist	1.45	
		\$ 5.97

Janitor Service

Myrtle T. Craig	\$ 36.00	
Martha G. Ford	36.00	
		\$ 72.00

Fuel

O. A. Patterson, slab wood	\$ 4.50	
C. G. Matthews, slab wood	4.00	
Martha G. Ford, labor	3.00	
Violet Parris, fuel	.50	
		\$ 12.00

Light and Janitors' Supplies

N. H. Electric Corporation, lights	\$ 48.00	
White River Paper Co., supplies	13.03	
Cavis Bros. Co., supplies	2.16	
Doris Decker, supplies	1.00	
		\$ 64.19

Repairs and Expenses

Hammett, replacement of equipment	\$ 83.29	
Maurice W. Decker, painting and cleaning	29.60	
Ed E. Babb & Co., replacement of equipment	28.37	
Violet Parris, labor and use of car	27.16	
A. M. Rand, supplies	26.50	
T. T. Goodwin, stove	25.00	
Ed Houle, painting	12.00	
Myrtle T. Craig, labor	4.64	
		\$ 236.56

Medical Inspection

Anna N. Lovett, R. N.	\$ 68.52
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Transportation

Doris Decker, salary	\$ 288.00
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High School Tuition

Plymouth School District	\$ 133.76
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Elementary School Tuition

Dorchester School District	\$ 45.00	
Rumney School District	16.00	
		\$ 61.00

Per Capita Tax	
F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer	\$ 92.00
New Equipment	
Ed E. Babb & Co.	\$ 7.05
Total payments	\$ 3,274.79

Balance Sheet

Assets	
Balance on hand June 30, 1941	\$ 112.23
1940 appropriation due from selectmen	100.00
	\$ 212.23
Liabilities	
Amount due on fuel	47.25
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$ 164.98

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ANNIE M. ESTY,
VIOLET G. PARRIS,
ILEENE A. MATTHEWS,
School Board.

July 1, 1941.

Attendance Record

Sept. 1, 1941, to Jan. 23, 1942

School	Sessions	Attendance	Tardy	Enrollment	Supt's Visits	Nurse's Visits
North Groton	184	95.4	5	10	5	6
Groton	184	90.5	6	15	9	3
Totals	184	92.9	11	25	14	9

Enrollment by Grades

Jan. 23, 1942

School	Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
North Groton	1	1	2	2	0	4	0	0	10
Groton	0	3	1	1	5	0	2	3	15
Totals	1	4	3	3	5	4	2	3	25

**Payments 1940-41, Budget 1941-42, and
Proposed Budget 1942-43**

	Payments 1940-41	Budget 1941-42	Budget 1942-43
Salaries district officers	\$ 102.20	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00
Superintendent's salary	103.09	101.26	101.26
Truant officer and census	8.50	10.00	10.00
Expenses of administration	68.77	50.00	50.00
Teachers' salaries	1,850.00	1,850.00	1,850.00
Text books	53.20	45.00	45.00
Scholars' supplies	64.90	55.00	55.00
Flags	3.08	3.25	3.25
Other expenses of instruction	5.97	15.00	15.00
Janitor service	72.00	72.00	72.00
Fuel	12.00	93.00	93.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	64.19	75.00	75.00
Repairs and expenses	236.56	125.00	125.00
Health supervision	68.52	68.35	70.00
Transportation	288.00	251.50	251.50
Tuition, high school	113.76	427.51	540.00
Tuition, elementary school	61.00	45.00	45.00
Per capita tax	92.00	80.00	90.00
Alterations	7.05		
Total	<u>\$ 3,274.79</u>	<u>\$ 3,476.87</u>	<u>\$ 3,601.01</u>

School Board's Estimate for 1942-1943

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1942.

Detailed statement of expenditures:

	Elementary Schools
Support of schools	
Teachers' salaries	\$ 1,850.00
Text books	45.00
Scholars' supplies	55.00
Flags and appurtenances	4.00
Other expenses of instruction	15.00
Janitor service	72.00
Fuel	93.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	75.00
Minor repairs and expenses	125.00
Transportation of pupils	251.50
Health supervision (medical inspection)	70.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	45.00
Other special activities	50.00
	\$ 2,750.50
Other statutory requirements	
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$ 110.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	10.00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	540.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	101.26
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer)	90.00
	\$ 851.26
Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$ 3,601.76

Estimated income of district:	
State aid (December 1942 allotment)	<u>\$ 358.80</u>
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	<u>\$ 358.80</u>
Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$ 3,242.96

ANNIE M. ESTY,
ILEENE A. MATTHEWS,
School Board.

Groton, N. H., Feb. 12, 1942.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

In Haverhill, N. H., Jan. 11, 1941, by Rev. A. W. Altenbern, Edward G. Dunkerton of Groton, N. H., son of George F. and Sarah Dunkerton, to Dorothy E. Garrick, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Kelley of Ashland, N. H., and J. S. Garrick of Boston, Mass.

In Plymouth, N. H., May 24, 1941, by Rev. Adrian Verrette, Richard F. Clancy of Concord, N. H., son of John F. and Mary Clancy, to Louise A. Lane of Groton, daughter of Samuel E. and Agnes A. Lane.

In Rumney, N. H., June 27, 1941, by Rev. Earl W. Beal, Abraham R. Littlefield of Rumney, N. H., son of Edwin and Annie Brown Littlefield, to Elda J. White of Groton, N. H., daughter of Fred J. and Cynthia A. White.

In Canaan, N. H., Oct. 18, 1941, by Rev. George Thomas, Walter S. Stevens of Groton, N. H., son of Samuel D. and Ellië M. Stevens and Yvonne Stevens of Groton, N. H., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rousseau of Dorchester, N. H.

BIRTHS

In Plymouth, N. H., Jan. 20, 1941, a son, Carol Ernest, to Robert P. and Emma L. Kinne of Groton, N. H.

In Groton, N. H., Sept. 13, 1941, a son, Norman Ellsworth, to Lorena Waldron of Groton, N. H.

In Groton, Oct. 23, 1941, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Fred J. and Cynthia A. White of Groton, N. H.

DEATHS

In Groton, Jan. 27, 1941, Anna M. Butterfield, age 80 years, 10 months, 2 days, daughter of Benj. George Jewell and Mary Wheeler Jewell.

I hereby certify that the above records are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SARAH DUNKERTON,
Town Clerk.

